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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Saoussen Besrour
Satoru WAKAO)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2131
Application No.: 10/606,313)	
	:	Confirmation No. 3192
Filed: June 26, 2003)	
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For: IMAGING APPARATUS)	July 2, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed Japanese document is also enclosed, together with an English Abstract.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

<u>APPLN NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>INVENTOR</u>
09/521,424	March 8, 2000	Satoru Wakao

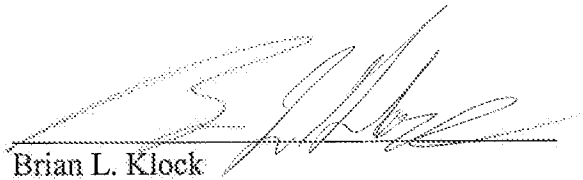
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

The required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2) is being submitted electronically.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,499,294	3/1996	Friedman			
		7,000,112	2/2006	Oishi			
		2003/0126444	1/2003	Dodd			
		2003/0123700	7/2003	Wakao			
		2003/0126443	7/2003	Wakao			
		2003/0123699	7/2003	Wakao et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		09-200730	7/1997	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		

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